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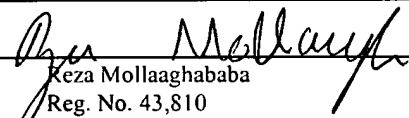
Re: U.S. Patent Application No: 09/669,861
Filing Date: September 26, 2000
Entitled: **TRACKING DISTRIBUTED DATA RETRIEVAL IN A
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Applicants: Darryl Black and Anne K. Winiewicz
Atty Docket No: 102689-58 (00-U0084)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the above-referenced patent application, please ~~amend~~ the application as follows:

In Related Applications

Please ~~amend~~ the specification by inserting at page 1, subheading "Related Applications": This application is a continuation-in-part of application number

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